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FISH AND MINK BOTH DISAPPEAR

LAC LA BICHE — At one time one of the most popular industries of the area, mink farming, is beginning to disappear.

One of the main reasons is that two years ago the lake lost its supply of fish, which died off due to lack of oxygen during the winter months.

Provincial authorities state that a heavy growth of weeds on the bottom of the lake used up the oxygen. Prior to depletion of supply, the lake was recognized as one of the best whitefish lakes in the region.

While mink farmers tried to find a fish supply elsewhere, it has not been working out. Now, with reduction in the price of mink pelts, many farmers have found it too costly, and have turned to alfalfa raising instead.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — Jack Stefeenyk got quite a surprise when two bus passengers walked into the hotel lobby. A six foot lad and smartly dressed girl. And one of them said: "Do you remember me dad?" They had a happy reunion. Jack has not seen them for six and one-half years. They left Tuesday for Everett, Wash., U. S. A., where Marie is hairdresser and Ken is in last year high school.

The Lac la Biche schools opened September 1st with 55 students enrolled in the high school.

Miss Jean Hamel spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Alta Varze spent the week-end at home. She is attending St. Mary's school in Edmonton.

Alfred Langevin, accompanied by his sister Gertrude, motored to Falher, to visit their brother Joe and family, for their holidays. Glen Lett is relieving Alfred at the N.A.R.

Mr. Hansen and Mr. Donaldson, from U.S.A., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peressine.

Francoise Lourgand, from San Francisco, California, U.S.A., spent a few days here visiting friends and looking over his half-section of land at Big Bay. Mr. Lourgand with his wife, one son, father and mother, came to Lac la Biche, in April, 1912, and took homesteads at Big Bay.

Miss Lucille Tatum has returned home after spending two weeks touring Alberta and Saskatchewan. Miss Lucille has the agency for Rexair Conditioner and Humidifier also Lincoln Hosiery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatski, from Two Hills, were here over the week-end. They were travelling in a 1949 Ford coach, selling tickets.

Miss Mary Watson, from Edmonton, is here visiting her father.

Miss Shirley Hamilton, from Edmonton, is here for her holidays, visiting her sister, Mrs. Peressini.

Joe Tardif has a new Ford truck.

Only one mail pouch was ever lost by the famous Pony Express.

WORLD BROADCAST



DR. FRANK N. D. BUCHMAN, founder of Moral Re-Armament, speaks to the world on the tenth anniversary of M.R.A. On the invitation of 65 members of the U.S. Senate and Congress 100 leaders of Government and Industry from 16 countries met in the Hollywood Bowl on the tenth anniversary of M.R.A. to plan for the Ideological preparedness of the democracies.

HYLO NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Lena Rosychuk who recently had to undergo an operation for appendix is now at home taking care of herself. She has expressed her thanks for the box of chocolates which the Ladies' Society treated her with while in hospital.

Ray Meardi has just returned from hospital on Wednesday after an operation. Ray will have to take care of himself for a while as the operation was a very delicate one and over-activeness might cause a rupture.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michetti became parents of their first born on August 27th when Olga gave birth to a 7 lb. bouncing baby girl. Since childhood Olga has had a name picked for her little girl and she will call her Crystal.

We have visited Mrs. S. Grandinetti and found her in much better spirits and greater strength. She has been allowed to sit in a chair and is now able to enjoy a fair meal. Mrs. Grandinetti is a very cheerful patient and we are glad that she is so much stronger because she enjoys chatting with all her friends. Her room has a beautiful view of the lake from the window near her bed and it is practically filled with lovely garden flowers. There never seems to be much hospital feeling in such an environment. The sweet pea scent replaces the smell of disinfectants and so on usually present in a hospital room. The sisters always see to it that the vases are full of the sweet peas from their garden. The dresser also was arranged, on our last visit, with lovely glads given to Mrs. Grandinetti by Mrs. Sylvia Lozinski and carnations sent to her by the Hylo Ladies' Society. Mrs. Grandinetti expressed her sincere thanks to all the members of the club for the lovely thought in blossoms.

A new third classroom has been completed even to the second coat of paint in the basement of the present school. This will help to accommodate the pupils which would otherwise overcrowd Venice and the Hylo Junior room. We certainly have to give Mr. Koolik and his helpers a pat on the back for a job well done. It is only a regret that they weren't able to do interior decorating in the two first floor rooms which now look very shabby compared to the new room below.

Mr. Peter Warren also boasts of a nifty little van on the back of his light delivery with which he will transport the Venice children to the classrooms at Hylo. The job done well there is credited to Bill Koduk's patients and talents.

After a brief visit to Smoky Lake Mrs. Mary Grandish returned accompanied by her father, Mr. Moroz and her uncle and auntie from the east as well as their son and her own sister, Janet. Their visit also was very brief for they came on Saturday noon and immediately returned on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Grandish accomplished her frist motor trip of a length by herself at the wheel. She was accompanied by her children, Grace and Bobby, and Mrs. Myrtle Owchar and Julie who stopped off at Warspite to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Cyboliak.

The well at Hylo has been completed and drilling operations have stopped. However, there are various crews here attempting to bring it into production by means of blasting. If oil production cannot be had it will be a natural gas well.

We are sorry to see that Jim Gaudrey left Hylo so hastily. We are missing his cheery remarks we used to hear down the street.

Mr. Sid Wold and Mr. Johnny Showers have also left with Winnipeg as their destination.

Mr. Alex Kwerica was in collission with Smithy's (of Bear Oil) car at the Mrs. Tymoshishin corner and extensive damages were suffered by Mr. A. Kwerica's left front fender and Smithy's left hind fender.

The Hylo Ladies' Society meeting has been postponed from September 1st to September 8th on account of the show "The Life of Babe Ruth" coming to Hylo. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Augustine Manca's on Septemebr 8th, observe ladies!

CHURCH NEWS

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. A. G. HOWES, Pastor

Sunday, September 11th
11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.—Goose Lake.

HOSPITAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer of Lac la Biche, a son, on August 30th — Henry Edwin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alen Plamondon, of Plamondon, a daughter, on August 30th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calliou, of Kikino, a son, on September 2nd.

In hospital during the week for medical treatment:
Mary Boyer of Plamondon.
Mrs. Mike Chomlak of Boyle.
Mrs. Steve Paskar of Craigend.
Mrs. John Wayne of Rich Lake.
Amelia Duperron of Lac la Biche.
Mrs. Adelard Bosse of Lac la Biche.
Emily Stratichuk of Hylo.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Eugene Strumelak has returned home after being away from home for ten months. He has been working at Waterways, Fort McMurray, Clavac, Alaska, and the Yukon. The family is really glad to have him back home again. "Welcome home, Eugene."

Mr. Nick Zilinski got a new Ford truck. He is now making a school van out of it. Mr. Zilinski will drive the school van from Spruce Valley to Grassland high school.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Hi, folks! Guess you'll all be interested to hear about the big game played between Briereville and Rochester on Sunday, August 28th. We are happy to say Briereville won. The score being 14-12. The boys visited Rochester that day. The Rochester team is expected on the Briereville ground Sunday, September 4th. Here fellow readers you will see a game as all the players will be present.

Also on the home grounds the same day the Scrubs from here gave Craigend boys quite a game. A 10-inning overtime game was played to make the score 3 to 2 in favor of Briereville. Good show, boys!

Briereville was victorious that day also as the girls trimmed both Craigend and Egg Lake teams. But remember, girls, don't get puffed heads because you do need a lot more practice even though you won those games.

After the Grandin Parish picnic was over on Sunday there was a show put on at night in the Grandin school house, also a dance after midnight.

Alter Hospital Plan Area

ATHABASCA — Boyle, Grassland, Prosperity and Donatville will be divorced from the Athabasca Municipal Hospital District No. 13, subject to approval of Hon. W. W. Cross, health minister.

This is the result of a general plebiscite conducted at 10 polls, which favored withdrawal 502 to 89.

Plans were recently drawn for a $250,000 hospital and approval was to have been sought from the ratepayers of the entire hospital district. It is now doubtful if the hospital plan wll proceed on such a large scale but a more modified proposal probably will be adopted.

FREEDOM FOOTNOTES

Miss Gail Thompson of Edmonton, returned home on Tuesday after an enjoyable holiday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. Anderson.

We're glad to see Mrs. F. Meyer Sr. home again after spending six weeks in the Barrhead hospital. We are also glad to see her looking so well.

Miss Eugenie Lehman, who has been working in Edmonton, for the past year is home again, the reason not being a very happy one. Mrs. Lehman was suddenly taken seriously ill and is now in the Barrhead hospital. The entire community joins in wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Several Freedomites combed the blueberry hills of the Vega country last Sunday and all returned home safely despite the howling of the wolves there abouts. Those present included Don and Alva Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Wally, Jack and Marie Wright, Gail Thompson, Eric and Elmer Johnson, Joe and Eddie Smith, Florence and Herbert Anderson, Clare and Hazel Anderson. The Andersons and Wrights trucks provided the transportation. We won't mention about how many berries were picked, but we do know everyone had a grand time.

EGG LAKE NEWS

(Too late for last week)

The dance that was held in Dionne school last Friday was a success. The raffle was won by Philip Dionne.

Mrs. Herman Olson has her mother, father, daughter and sister-in-law visiting here. They have all returned besides her father and mother who will pass a while with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Duperron are proud of their baby girl.

WEATHER

LAC LA BICHE — The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending September 5th, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
August 30	70.7	34.0
August 31	81.7	40.9
September 1	73.1	52.0
September 2	70.7	51.9
September 3	70.9	47.4
September 4	65.6	37.9
September 5	69.1	34.8

No precipitation during the week.

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Pray Together - Stay Together

On Sunday, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Churh in western Canada and Alaska announced the beginning of the Family Rosary Crusade.

Largest ever attempted, the six-weeks' campaign has as its purpose restoration of family prayer.

Rev. Father Patrick Peyton, the director, began the movement in 1942 by a letter to a bishop. Three years later a coast-to-coast radio broadcast went on the air. Since that time, Family Theatre, which exorts followers of all religions to prayer, has become a popular radio feature and a number of successful diocesan crusades completed.

First crusade was in London, Ont., resulting in 90,000 pledges to say a daily Rosary. Others which followed were equally satisfactory. When the present crusade is completed, the first in the U.S.A. will start in Scranton, Penn.

The appeal comes when the issue has been joined in what may be the significant struggle of our generation: the Church versus Communism. The Catholic Church has always emphasized the value of family life. If Communism has not been openly hostile it has been inimicable to the family unit and the Church has opposed it on this ground as well as because of its progressive tendency to become anti-clerical.

In our democratic way of life, while the family is the smallest social unit, it is the most important. Destroy the family and civilization as we know it will disappear.

Our hearts and our most cherished memories are tied to the family. Need of the day is not less, but more, family life.

In stressing the importance of family life and the efficacy of prayer—neatly combining both in the slogan "The family which prays together, stays together"—the Crusade appeals to principles which are basic in all religions. While Catholics are asked to pledge themselves to say the Rosary, traditional Catholic family prayer, non-Catholics are urged to adopt whatever family prayer is deemed suitable.

Prayer is the soul's medicine.

Many of us only pray when he need help and then sometimes do not recognize the nature nor source of that help. Like the little boy falling off the roof who first frantically prayed for aid, then said: "Never mind, I'm caught on a nail."

In Lord Tennyson's immortal lines: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Not only for ourselves sometimes but for others, as a story reprinted from Coronet, appearing elsewhere on this page, so aptly illustrates. Only those who never tried it know not the power of prayer.

From the family a nation derives its power and its glory; from prayer, the individual his solace and his strength.

LET US SOBERLY CONSIDER AFTER THE SHOUTING STOPS

The Atlantic Treaty, allying 12 countries in defence of the west, is now formally a reality.

Not for a moment is anyone going to minimize the importance of this historic pact. Yet is seems to us that, in some quarters its significance tends to get out of perspective: as if it were a substitute for the United Nations or a further step to world unity.

Like all alliances it is directed AGAINST something as well as standing FOR something. While officially it must be denied that the union for defence is directed against Russia, Stalin must at least be credited with an assist. If no danger existed from the spread of Communism it is doubtful if such a treaty could have been negotiated, even if thought of.

World history is full of treaties, alliances, and friendship and common-defence pacts. At one time during the power of Napoleon, practically the rest of the world was allied against him. Enemies in one war often became friends for the next when a powerful enemy arose to threaten the security of both.

Indeed, England's avowed policy for generations was balance of power in Europe: to form alliances which would offset any concord of powers against her or to prevent the emergence of one overwhelming power on the continent.

The Atlantic Treaty not only accords with the tradition of history but illustrates the practicability of inevitability. To us in the west, it is reassuring, gives teeth to our ability to defend our rights, and more particularly it underlines the complete desertion from the isolationist policy of the United States.

Long prior to World War II, it was apparent that world co-operation without the United States participation was an impossibility. In that sense, the Atlantic Treaty is a long step in the direction of world solidarity.

But the point still has to be emphasized that to have world co-operation, union and peace, it must be in conjunction with Russia, not under some union which not only excludes her but quite openly is a warning to her to mind her "p's" and "q's".

The United Nations is still the doctor to whom we must look to restore the health of the world, and its deliberations are a fairly accurate fever chart.

Confidentially

Unlikely to Require Cremation Over Again

By JAY LLOYD

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes once made a more apt reply than he realized.

A cub reporter (I plead not guilty) asked him:

"Who was the father of the British navy?"

"Good God!" exclaimed Sir Roger.

"That's the correct answer, sir," said the aide-de-camp as Keyes re-estimated his chance reply with a contemplative smile.

From a few of the British naval types I've known, I got the impression that, if Divinity did not inspire formation of the navy (with a bit of help from Lord Nelson,) he certainly took a benign interest in its welfare and exploits.

But that may be my Air Force prejudice. At least the Air Force could claim closer proximity to the celestial!

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BY APPOINTMENT

When Viscount Tweedsmuir died at Ottawa while still in office as Governor-General, his body was cremated by a Montreal firm.

Much to the surprise of Rideau Hall staff, a letter was afterwards received from this firm asking if it could now use, "By appointment to His Excellency the Governor-General."

Col. H. Willis O'Connor, permanent aide-de-camp, replied that as "by appointment" was given for service to His Excellency during his life time, and as it was unlikely that such service would ever be required again, Government House must reluctantly refuse.

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IDENTITY CONFUSION

One of Col. O'Connor's duties was to attend funerals as representative of the Governor-General. It is doubtful if any man in Canada, outside of an undertaker, has been present at more interments.

Col. O'Connor had a namesake in Ottawa who predeceased him, and after the story of the death of this Col. Willis O'Connor was carried by Canadian Press, Government House for days was deluged by telegrams and letters of sympathy.

Willis was not aware of this until he was called into Lord Tweedsmuir's office.

"I want you to represent me at an important funeral of a man who apparently was highly respected and esteemed," said the Governor-General without a flicker of a smile.

"Whose is it?"

"Seemingly your own," Viscount Tweedsmuir said, showing him the sheaf of condolences.

"Who will represent the Governor-General?" Willis wanted to know.

"Do you think he merits it?"

At this point, Willis thought he had better "come alive." And, as usual, Col. Willis O'Connor represented His Excellency at the funeral of Col. Willis O'Connor.

Homesteads in North May Be Opened

EDMONTON. — The provincial government is considering the possibility of opening up 80,000 acres of land for homesteading northwest of Spirit River in the Peace River area, Alberta Lands and Forest Minister Tanner said recently.

Mr. Tanner said a survey of the land probably will be made about the end of September. He said representations have been made to him asking that the land be opened up.

My Son . . .

By LAWRENCE L. NICHOLS
(Reprinted from Coronet)

Tomorrow, my son is being married to a girl he met just after he got back from the Pacific. She is a wonderful girl, and says she won't mind at all being a doctor's wife. To them, tomorrow will be a day of great happiness, and to me (as have all the momentous events in my son's life) it will mean going back many years, to those bewildering hours that will always return to the surface of my memory, reminding me that I almost lost him.

It was just after midnight, those many years ago, that the doctor brought me the news, I had been pacing for hours in the hushed hallways of the hospital. I shall never forget the shock that swept through me when the doctor finally emerged, pale and drawn, from the elevator. He didn't need to speak. I knew instantly that something unforeseen and terrible had happened.

He tried to break the news gently, but I was too stunned to hear half his words. My wife, Margaret, had died while giving birth to our first child—a baby we had planned for with all the love and devotion of a marriage that had brought us both deep happiness.

Just as the baby had been delivered, her heart had stopped beating. But the child had lived. A fine boy, perfect in every way. Those were the doctor's exact words . . .

I cannot remember too clearly what happened next. I know that I shouted at the doctor, and told him I never wanted to see the baby. I said he could send it to a home for adoption, or do whatever else they did with unwanted children. In my highly irrational state, I subconsciously blammed the baby for Margaret's death, and the act of disowning him seemed to me to be a kind of revenge.

The next thing I recall, I was wandering aimlessly through the deserted streets of the city, along the edge of the river. The doctor had given me a pill, and had told me to go home and get some sleep. But I could not go back to the apartment. It held too much of Margaret. She had a touch for homemaking. Things had not always been prosperous for us, but even when we had been forced to live in furnished rooms, she had made them bright and cheerful.

There was an icy wind blowing off the river, and I turned up my coat collar as I walked. My mind was blank. It seemed as though I was lost in a void, with my brain refusing to believe what it knew to be true.

It was 5 o'clock in the morning before I realized that I had wandered for miles. I found myself in a dimly lit neighborhood of grimy tenements and dingy shops. Suddenly I was so exhausted that I wanted to lie down in the deserted street and sleep.

Then I saw the church, a small brick building with a steep flight of steps going up from the sidewalk. I had never been particularly religious, but I was drawn to the church almost instinctively. In a kind of dream I climbed the steps.

It was not a church of my own faith, but I walked slowly down the shadowy aisle, tiptoeing so as not to dispel the silence, and slipped into a pew facing the altar. I had no thought of praying.

I had been sitting there for half an hour when the old woman appeared. I hadn't noticed her until suddenly she was there, kneeling in front of me. I am sure she did not see me in the shadows. The light from the candles illuminated her face and hands, like a painting. Her face seemed almost young, although prematurely lined; but her folded hands were very old, and gnarled and twisted by heavy work. I assumed at once that she was a charwoman.

Then she spoke, in a rich Irish brogue. And in the strange stillness of the church, I could hear every word clearly.

"Here I am, Father," she said, and her voice held a warm intimacy which I had never associated with prayer. "You have guided me through my night's work, and I thank You. I cannot stay this morning. There was no one to help the boy with the steps. But he sends You his devotion. I know You are taking good care of Tim up there. Tell him we are happy. We think of him every day."

She paused. "And thank You, Father, for leaving the boy to comfort me." She bowed her head and whispered. "Amen."

It was the strangest prayer I had ever heard, and it took me a moment to realize that it was not a prayer at all. It was a conversation with God.

I watched the old woman struggle to her feet and make her way painfully down the aisle. Suddenly, it seemed urgent that I follow her. As I half-opened the door, she was moving slowly down the steps toward a man at the curb. He sat in a worn wheel chair, and it was clear at a glance that his affliction was no temporary illness. His limbs were wasted and misshaped under his thin coat. I knew instinctively that he had been chained to that chair for years, probably since childhood.

As the old woman laid her hands on the back of the chair, I heard her say: "I spoke for both of us, son. And a little extra for myself, this morning."

I could not move until mother and son had been swallowed in the shadows of the deserted street. Then I turned back to the church. A strange exhilaration flooded through me as I turned my eyes to the spot where the woman had been kneeling. A gust of wind slipped past me, and the guttering candles seemed to blaze up for an instant with an unearthly glory.

My breath caught, and tears at last came into my eyes. Then I turned quickly and ran down the steps of the church. My heart was racing, and my feet seemed to carry me effortless, guiding me through the maze of streets, back toward the hospital and my son.

Poultrymen Ask Amendment

EDMONTON. — Amendment to provincial legislation governing marketing baords will be sought in a brief now in preparation by a three-man committee representing the Alberta poultry industry, it was learned.

Committee members said they would seek government permission to set up a board which would permit them to establish their own floor prices and negotiate export contracts. They will also approach other provinces to see their co-operation in the matter so that a federal marketing act may be established.

Members of the committee are K. V. Kepler of Strome, Eric Triska, Edmonton, and Jack Rhodes, Brant.

They said Alberta poultry men are seeking marketing methods as an alternative to the Canadian egg contract with the United Kingdom. They said marketing would safeguard farmers against loss in case the contract is not renewed.

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Export Of Oil To U.S. Likely

EDMONTON.—Acting Premier N. E. Tanner indicated that a petroleum exchange agreement may soon be signed with the United States allowing Alberta to export oil to that country.

Under the agreement, the U.S. would buy oil at the lakehead. Eastern U.S. producers in turn would sell oil to Eastern Canada.

Speaking to members of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club, Mr. Tanner said such an agreement would only be possible after completion of a proposed pipeline from Regina to the Great Lakes.

Mr. Tanner said that if such a policy were not agreed to by the U.S., Alberta oil could only be shipped to Eastern Canada at a greater cost. "We don't feel this will be necessary," he said. "We think the United States will co-operate."

He said certain U.S. Interests oppose the U.S. importing oil from Canada and have accused Canada of trying to invade the American market. An agreement along the lines he outlined would do away with any such accusations, Mr. Tanner stated.

Mr. Tanner stated that if the search for oil in Alberta is successful, there should be a proven reserve of 5,000,000,000 barrels found in the next five or six years. This would provide a possible daily production of about 500,000 barrels, 100,000 more than Canada's daily requirements.

The province's present proven reserve is about 1,000,000,000 barrels, and although daily production could be about 80,000 barrels, he said, proration regulations keeping output down to 60,000 barrels.

On the province's natural gas industry, Mr. Tanner said the provincial government has adopted a strong policy of "Albertans first."

"We are determined to protect the citizens of Alberta and see their needs are taken care of, he said.

He said if and when the government is satisfied that Albrta's present and future needs are assured, then export will be considered. Even then, Canadians will have priority.

A recent survey conducted by Gulf Oil Co., set known gas reserves to 2,000,000,000,000 cubic feet, Mr. Tanner said.

The petroleum conservation board is determining, with the help of the best technical information, whether or not natural gas at Leduc and Pincher Creek, is needed to maintain pressure for oil production.

"If the conservation board decides the gas is needed for this purpose then it will be used for this purpose," said Mr. Tanner.

At present, natural gas from the wells in both areas is being "flared" or burned.

The resources minister said it "nonsense" to attempt piping natural gas to every hamlet and home in Alberta. He said this is economically impossible. He added however, that if natural gas were to be exported, many of the hamlets would be able to get gas they would not otherwise receive.

Mr. Tanner pointed out that Alberta also has more coal reserves than all the rest of Canada. He referred to the tar sand deposits in northern Alberta and explained that production is going ahead.

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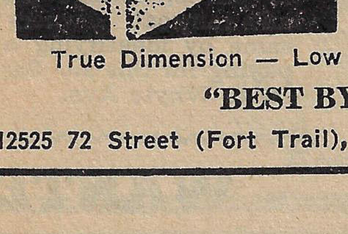
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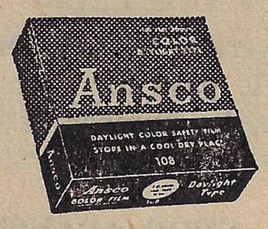
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Home Movie News

Here's a break for home movie fans around town.

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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WAANDERING RIVER. — The Wandering River picnic held last month was a big success. The baseball tournament was won by Lac la Biche. There was a large attendance at the dance.

Miss Phyllis McCumber of Portage la Prairie, Man., became the bride of Mr. Bradford Raymond on August 10. They were married in All Saints Church in Athabasca by Rev. Archdeavon Little. There was a dance in the Community hall in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McCumber, parents of the bride, were also present. They are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hatch.

On August 2 Miss Lena Kostuik became the bride of Mr. Walter Sagert of Hay Lakes. Reception was held at the bride's home. A barn dance was held in the evening. A number of lovely gifts were received by the bride. She was attended by her sister Mary and Miss Olga Gawryletz as bridesmaids. Best men were John Kostuik and Ernie Heinz.

A farewell party was held for Mr. Erickson who has now left the district.

Oil drilling operations are at an end. The crew has now moved. News is scarce as to the results of the wells findings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strembitsky and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Franchuk were holidaying in Wandering River.

Bears are plentiful in the district. Quite a few berry pickers have been frightened home. Mr. Don Koerner was mauled and attacked by a bear recently while walking north to his cabin. He received several deep scratches about the arms and face and suffered from shock.

The new, larger and better Trailways bus is here. It accommodates 30 passengers and is reallly a pleasure to travel in.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parenteau, a son, Melvin Allen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwernychuk, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Duperron, a son, Joseph Daniel.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cafer, a daughter, Rita Mae.

Rev. and Mrs. Howes paid a visit to Wandering River. Service was held in Christ Church and will be held every second Sunday.

Rev. Dubec is back from holidaying in Quebec.

Crop prospects have improved. A few new tractors have been seen in the district.

Work is to begin on the main road from Wandering River to the highway.

Who Pays for Advertising?

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Every once in a while somebody comes into our office and starts a discussion about the **COST** of advertising . . . not only in our paper but in newspapers generally . . . but, honestly, in our humble opinion advertising, particularly **WEEKLY** newspaper advertising, used intelligently and frequently, doesn't cost money at all.

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THE LAC LA BICHE HERALD

International Holiday Camps

Boys and girls from six European nations are now spending holidays at the international youth camp in Britain. They have come from Austria, France, Belgium, Holland and Finland to join young people from Britain. This is the fifth annual international camp sponsored by the British Council. They are extremely popular and there are waiting lists for places in future camps.

Farewell Party For Belecs

McMURRAY. — A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Furnell last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Belec. The Signals in McMurray were all there, and they presented Mr. and Mrs. Belec with a toaster as a going away present.

The Belecs came to McMurray just over three years ago and are now being posted to Edmonton.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For late model Willys Jeep in good condition, Plywood cab. Apply A. Meier, Redwater, Alta. P S-3-10

FOR SALE — 1946 Mercury ½-ton truck in A-1 condition. New transmission and differential. Over-load springs. Good rubber. Well built. Removable cab for box. Apply A. W. Ewart, Meadowview, Alta. P S-10.

FOR SALE — Goodison Separator (John Deere), 25x42, good condition, with all belts new. Kroehler chesterfield and two chairs (wine and green) like new. Price $200.00. Apply Box 535, Hardisty, Alberta. C S-10-17

FOR SALE — 1936 Chev. in good running condition. $350.00 for quick sale. Vernon Prichard, Strome. C S-10-17

FOR SALE — Famous Husky Brush Breaking Plows, tested and proved by satisfied customers. Apply to Husky Manufacturing Co., 1515 17th Ave. E., Calgary, Alberta. P A-20-27-S-3-10-17-24 Oct-1-8.

FOR SALE — One-ton 1939 Ford truck in good shape. One Minneapolis 1936 28" separator with belts. Apply G. L. Rau, Beiseker. C S-3-10

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BUSINESSES

FOR SALE — Fully licensed hotel. Large turn-over. Reasonable. Attractive opportunity for ambitious man. Enquire Box 20, 10815 Whyte Ave., Edmonton. C A-20-27-S-3-10.

FOR SALE — Prosperous Edmonton Beauty Salon in the heart of the city. Employs four operators. Low rent, long lease, $4,000.00. Half cash down, balance arranged. Write Joseph Lieberman, 10541 90th St., Edmonton. C S-3-10

FOR SALE — Morinville Radiator Repair Shop. Living quarters, on the highway. Plenty of work. Telephone, hot and cold running water, sewers. P.O. Morinville Radiator Repairs, Morinville, Alta. X P S10-17-24 O-1

HAY

With thoughts turning to the future when it will again be necessary to sell goods, this episode can be adapted to business speeches. The sales manager of a large manufacturer fondly patted the order book on his desk saying, "This is the thing that puts business on the books of our company year after year." Turning to the advertising manager, he remarked, "I'd like to ask if you can show me a single order that advertising ever put on our books."

The advertising manager replied, "I think I can answer your question if you'll first answer one for me. Will you show me a single load of hay that the sun ever put in a barn?"—"The Open Book."

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HOMES and BUILDINGS

FOR SALE—Small home, 12x16, to be moved. Located in town of Opal. Contact Mrs. A. Betts, 12209 125 street, Edmonton. C S-3-10-17

FOR SALE — Six-roomed house in Daysland. Five acres of land. Car Shed 14x24. One Granary 16x16. Chicken House. One Chicken Coop 10x14. One Barn and Lean-to 30x30. Apply Sven Longhe, Strome. C A-20-27-S-3-10.

FOR SALE OR SWAP — Nice corner lot with small house for sale or swap located in the oil town of Opal. Contact Mrs. Betts, 12209 125 St., Edmonton. C S-3-10-17

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot in Hardisty. Wood and coal shed. One other building. Pagewire fenced. Phone Killam (43) clerk number 4. P A-31 S-7

FARM LANDS

FARM FOR SALE — A quarter-section farm on highway, 1½ miles from Radway. 145 acres under cultivation, fair buildings, two good wells. Cash preferred, but terms can be arranged. For further particulars apply to N. Kunnas, Real Estate and Insurance, Radway, Alta. C S-3

FOR SALE—½ section N.W. section 1, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian; ½ N.E. section 2, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian; ½ S.W. section 2, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian. Good building, good soft water supply, 1½ miles to school and station, 19 miles from Edmonton. 125 acres cultivated, 40 acres cleared, 12 acres in alfalfa, 50 acres Red Top hay. Apply E. Hidebrand, Looma, Alta. C T-F

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good Hereford Bull, 2 years old. Quiet. Apply to W. Fabrick, Lishburn, Alta. P S-10.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Pre-war baby carriage, perfect condition, grey wicker, sturdily constructed (use as crib up to three years) reversible body, rubber tires, $20. Apply Mrs. J. W. Howard, Amisk. X P A-27 S-3-10-17

FOR SALE—Accousticon Hearing Aid. Good condition, with set of new batteries, $28.00. Miss Agar, 9649-106th St., Edmonton. Phone 28344.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows with calves born Aug. 7 and June 15; new Winchester .22 repeater; kitchen cabinet, white enamel, $10.00; Lister 2 horsepower engine, perfect condition, $40.00; twine cylinder ⅝ Maytag motor, A1 condition, $25.00; Craftmaster table saw, 8-inch, like new, $40.00; varnished buffet, $10.00; oil heater, like new, $50.00. Apply M. E. Wright, Amisk. C S-3 S-10

PERSONAL

CONGENIAL sincere widow, 40, with a home, wishes to correspond with a sincere single gentleman around 40. Box 12, 10815 Whyte Ave. C S-3-10-17

FOUND

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Joint Manoeuvres Te Be Carried Out

OTTAWA.—Joint winter training exercises will be carried out next January and February by Canadian and United States forces in the Yukon and Alaska.

Defence Minister Brooke Claxton stated the manoeuvres were to develop procedures, doctrines and techniques for the employment of combined army and air forces of the two nations operating in the far north.

Exercise "Cross Index," as it will be called, he described as "local in nature and on a comparatively small scale."

Winter Closing For Bitumount

EDMONTON. — Bitumount, Alberta's experimental plant for separation of oil from tar sands, is to close for the winter months.

At the end of September only a skeleton staff will remain at the plant, the rest of the staff being employed in Edmonton.

Decision to close was made by the government because of danger that the pumping system might become blocked, as the water intake is close to a sand-bar. Construction of a $50,000 water line up the Athabasca river to a point where sand-bars would not interfere is being considered.

Ship is Returning South

EDMONTON.—Transport work in the Arctic has been completed by the converted army transport landing craft, The Yellowknife Expeditor and the ship is returning south.

The ship has been encountering a lot of bad weather on its journey south. The voyage will end in Great Slave Lake, the journey being made from Kokiak, Alaska by way of Hering strait, the Arctic ocean and the Mackenzie river.

New Vessel For Arctic Patrol

OTTAWA. — Canada is to have a streamlined, modern, new vessel for eastern Arctic patrol.

Constructed at Lauzon, Que., the 2,600-ton ship will take over patrol service next summer. It includes the latest equipment, including a helicopter to be used for determining ice conditions ahead of the craft.

The vessel will replace the Nascopie, which sank in 1927. It is built mainly of steel to withstand heavy ice.

Tar Sands Experiment Expected To Succeed

EDMONTON. — MLA's and newspapermen have returned from Bitumount forecasting that results of the experiment will be an "eye-opener" for oil interests. Results may not be known for another year.

Stories of the visit are still appearing in Edmonton newspapers.

Elmer Adkins, general superintendent of the plant, said his staff of 50 were determined to do every thing possible to prove that oil and gasoline can be put on the market at prices comparable with normal methods of oil production.

If this is possible it would probably revolutionize the entire world oil picture.

Geologists have estimated as high as enough to supply entire world production for the next 20,000 years in talking about the McMurray tar sands potential. While to more cautious authorities. this estimate appears fantastic, it is known that only Hollywood language could describe the total resources of the tar sands.

Sandy Lake Picnic Well Attended

MORINVILLE. — The Lions wish to thank all those who attended their picnic on Sunday. The crowd far exceeded their expectations, therefore causing a slight shortage of beverages, corn and hot dogs. Approximately 1,200 were present. It was a perfect day for a perfect picnic.

The 17-mile drive was pleasant, and with cause, for the Lions had crews working night and day last week repairing the road, making it a pleasant jaunt for all interested.

The lake and beach are lovely and it would be worth one's while to adopt this really scenic spot as summer resort.

Baseball, softball, horse shoe pitching, boating and bathing were in the offing. Small children's racing and grown-up volleyball were interesting to note.

Junior baseball — Riviere Qui Barre, 8; Sandy Lake, 3.

Men's hardball — Riviere Qui Barre, 6; Villeneuve, 5.

Girls' softball — Morinville, 6; Alcomdale, 5.

Horse shoe — Art Soetaert 50 and Leo Paquette 49.

The Lions wish to thank everyone for their encouragement towards this project and invite one and all to attend another Sunday, Sept. 4th, at the beach. They will again sponsor refreshments and games. Do not forget the date. We all meet at Sandy Lake Beach for more fun and frolic.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Misses Rita Dunn and Pauline Leblanc of Windsor, Ont., were guests at the home of Miss Leblanc's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer who are honeymooning through the States and Rockies, made a short visit at the home of Mrs. Spenceer's aunt, Mrs. George, before making their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong and family of Athabasca have returned to their home after spending three weeks with Mrs. Armstrong's father, Mr. Neil Ross, Sr.

Miss Lorette Ross is home again after enjoying a trip that took her to Banff, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Chevigny of Plamondon were visitors here last week.

Mrs. I. Paradis spent a few days at her sister and brother-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belhumeur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anthieren left for a trip to British Columbia last Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Regimbald entertained at her home Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday and his twin sister, Mrs. Lyle Strand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bischler, a son. Congratulations.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE. — The C.Y.O. regular monthly breakfast will be Sunday, Sept. 4 in the annex of the community hall.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL. — The T.B. mobile clinic will be held here on September 6, 7 and 8 inclusive. Everybody is expected to attend, so please give your names to Miss Elza Montpetit at the Hardware.

Mr. Henry Lorieau of Falker was here for the week-end at his son's, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lorieau.

Mrs. Pierre Boisvert was taken to the hospital where she will be operated on for gallstones.

Mrs. Philip Theroux of Warwick Alta., has spent two weeks at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durand, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pare and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Pare.

Mr. Edmond Pelletier has quite the dairy business and is now selling the milk to Morinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cyr are the proud parents of a boy.

Sunday, Sept. 4, is the beginning of the Rosary Crusade. It will be held on the ball grounds for the public at 7:00 p.m., followed by a weiner roast for the members of the C.Y.O.

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The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Plamondon and family are visiting relatives and friends here.

The Plamondon school reopened with the teaching staff as follows: Rev. Mother Winnifred, Superior; Rev. Sister Marie, Miss Denise Mireault of Edmonton, Miss Bertha Dakin of Gourin, and Mrs. Louis Chevigney of Plamondon.

The Plamondon school has now five rooms and the children from the Berny school district are being transported by a new school van by Mr. Lemay of Berny. Mr. Art Varin is back again on the Bayview S.D. van.

Mr. Armond Dubois left for the city after receiving news of his mother's illness.

Miss Denise Mireaut left Saturday for Edmonton and returned by motorcycle, reports finding the road rough in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Reni Menard and family have rented the Wm. Beaudette home for the winter months and will be moving in soon.

A new street in Plamondin has been opened by R. E. Piquette—this gives Plamondon two complete blocks.

Mr. Wilbert Gauthier is still busy with his land breaking outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Octive Chevigney and the boys have returned from a two weeks' visit to St. Albert, Sterco and Coal Valley.

The early Puritans celebrated 19th century.
Christmas about the middle of the

Wedding

PLAMONDON. — A wedding of great interest was held in Lac la Biche and Plamondon on Saturday, Sept. 3, when Clarita Gudmunson of Plamondon and Paul Harris of Clyde exchanged vows.

The couple were married in Lac la Biche by Magistrate Watson.

The bride was most becomingly dressed in a navy check dressmaker suit and hat to match, wearing a corsage of gladioli. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Peter Ewankow of Lac la Biche, wearing a maroon crepe afternoon dress and a corsage of gladioli. Gilbert, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the wedding the couple motored back to the River La Biche home of the bride's mother, where dinner was served to 20 guests, relatives of the families.

Mrs. Gudmunson, mother of the bride, received the guests, wearing a light pink eyelet jersey dress, assisted by Mrs. Leo Gudmunson who wore a brown crepe. Mrs. Borgon, aunt of the bride, also assisted in receiving the guests.

In the evening a reception was held to about 130 guests.

Singing and dancing was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. T. Lett, Mrs. R. Proctor, Mrs. Borgon, Mrs. L. Gudmunson, Mrs. Louis Chevigney and several of the men guests all assisted in serving the lunch. Mr. Leo and Mr. Gilbert, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Len Gravelle, Sr., Mr. H. Borgon and Mr. L. Borgon also assisted in receiving the guests.

The groom's gift to the matron of honor was a gold neckpiece, and the best man's gift to the bride was a necklace of Coro pearls.

A three-tiered wedding cake was cut following the dinner.

The corsages were a gift from Mrs. Lett.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bishop and family of Clyde, Miss Virginia Hlushak of Edmonton, Mr. Bob Haley of Clyde, and several others.

The bride and groom will make their home in the Clyde district.

Local Garage Changes Hands

PLAMONDON. — New owners have taken over the Plamondon Garage, but the reports are that the garage will be closed for one month for renovations. More about this at a later date.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND.—The funeral of Mrs. Eva Witruk was held at Grassland Anglican Church on Friday. Mrs. Witruk was killed last week-end in a most unfortunate accident when she fell in front of a binder on her husband's farm. Rev. Fr. Fyk officiated at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurtubise were visitors to Grassland and Atmore last week. Leo was sporting a new car. They attended an informal dinner at Mrs. Lillian McKenzie's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKenzie.

Mr. Bracco's new Northway restaurant opened on August 30. Travellers and others will appreciate the many tasty dishes served here in spotlessly clean surroundings. A free dance was held on the opening day.

An interesting wedding took place at Hilda, Alta., on Wednesday, Sept. 7, when Miss Dulice Williams was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Cockburn of Carrot River, Sask. The happy couple will reside at Carrot River where Mr. Cockburn is manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank. Mrs. Cockburn was district nurse here until recently. The best wishes of the Community go out to the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise had their daughter Juliette from Legal as a visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and baby were also visiting in Grassland last Sunday.

Miss Mary Hula returned in time from school opening from a visit to her grandmother's in Edmonton.

In Grade 9 examinations, Mary Aleksiuk was the only pupil to pass with Grade "A". Six other pupils passed with a "B" and the remaining four with a "C".

It is difficult to justify the expense of the recent plebiscite on with drawal from the Hospital District. After the enquiry a year ago by the Utilities Commissioner, it should have been obvious to the meanest comprehension that the commissioner himself favored with drawal, and yet the Hon. Dr. Cross ordered the plebiscite to be held. In both Grassland and Green Pine this resulted in a unanimous "Yes" vote, and in other neighboring townships the majority in favor of withdrawal was overwhelming. Even Dr. Cross should be satisfied now.

Teachers for the present year include Miss Wilson, Grades 1-2-3; Miss Peggy Witney, 4-5-6; Mrs. Witney, 7-8-9; Mr. Hugh Montgomery, 10-11-12.

Mrs. Orval Jenkins is home again with a ten and a half pound baby boy, Charles Lenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayluk of Willingdon were recent visitors at the Putnam home. Mr. Hayduk used to be teacher at Green Pine. Mrs. Hayduk is a sister of Mrs. Putnam.

Mr. Lorenzo Gingras has purchased a Model I-F Gibson tractor from D. S. Semeniuk.

Walter Corse will be staying home this year and is at present driving the school van from Frains and Sarrail. Another van, to be driven by Mr. B. Zelinski, will pick up pupils from the Deer Run, and Spruce Valley districts.

Mr. Bolton of the Imperial Bank and Mr. D. A. Saddownik, local Massey-Harris agent made a long week-end business trip in the Blue Jay and Wandering River country.

Mr. Mike Missa who lost his hardware store by fire this spring, has started to rebuild and expects to have a bigger and better store ready for the winter trade.

NORTHWAY RESTAURANT

GRASSLAND

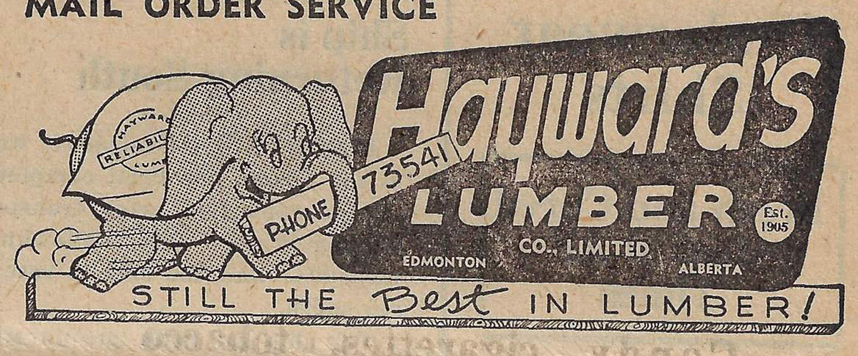
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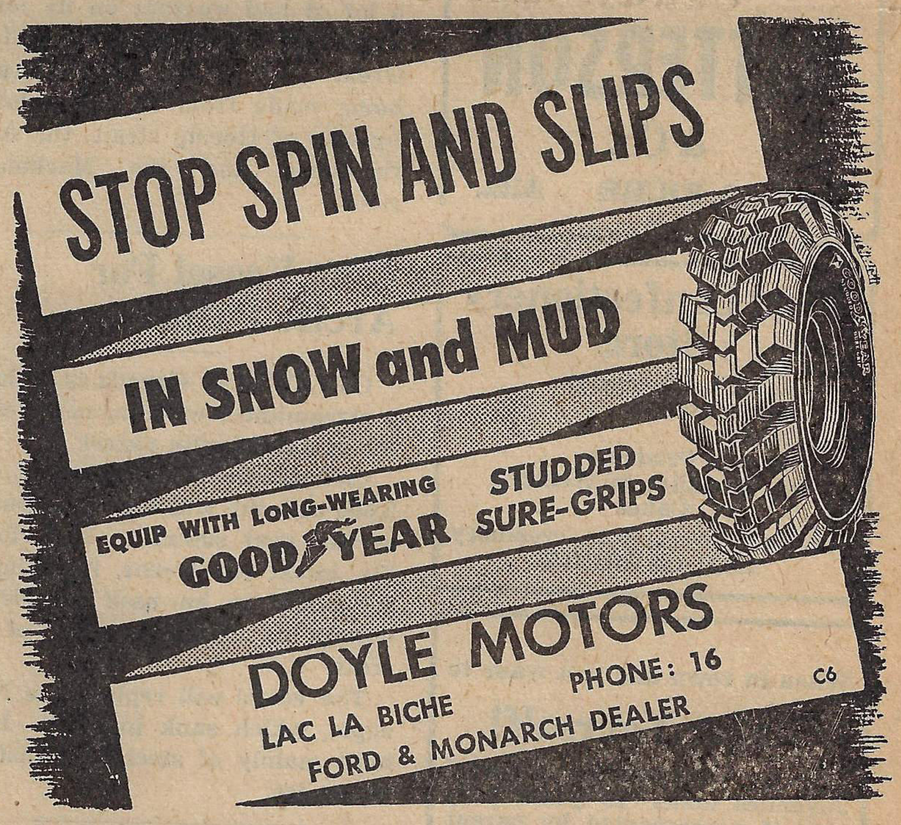
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McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Mrs. B. Young and daughters Marylyn and Maxine are visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodds.

High school students leaving to attend school in Edmonton and various points were Rosemarie Couture, Betty Higdon, Evelyn McGuiness, Alec Houston and Billy Hill.

Miss Madeline Clarke is back in Waterways to attend school after spending the summer in Goldfields, Sask.

Mrs. J. Walsh and Adele have returned from a holiday in Edmonton.

School started on September at Waterways with Mr. J. R. Forsythe as principal. Other teachers are Miss Jackson and Miss E. Dougan.

Mrs. J. Durocher accompanied her daughter Simone to Edmonton where she will attend school.

Mrs. Dumas and her daughter, Mrs. Fournier, are back after spending an extended holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Natrica and son Billy from Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Natrica's mother, Mrs. G. McInnes.

Miss Rose Marie Couture left this week to attend school in Morinville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Belec and family left for Edmonton this week after being in McMurray for more than three years.

Mrs. N. Gaskarth and daughter Diane left this week for Calgary. Mrs. Gaskarth has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, for the past few months.

Mr. L. O'Coffey flew to Goldfields this week on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Hanson and Miss Anne Hanson returned to McMurray after spending some time in Winnipeg.

McMurray Has Two Post Offices

EDMONTON. — A. T. Penhorwood, Waterways postmaster, visited Edmonton recently and while in the provincial capital reminded correspondents with the Town of McMurray that it had two post offices.

Sending mail to persons in Waterways and addressing it McMurray resulted in delays, Mr. Penhorwood stated, as both localities had their own post office.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilson has recently returned from a week's holiday at Jasper, during which time she visited Banff and Calgary. She was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McDonald of Edmonton and their two sons, Alan and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacDonald and daughter Rita left last Thursday for Vancouver where they will holiday for a few weeks.

Miss Florence Morin underwent an operation last Monday.

On August 4 Miss Palin Pelletier was united in marriage to Mr. Jack Schater. Miss Pelletier is the daughter of Mr. A. Pelletier of St. Albert Trail. The wedding ceremony and reception was held in Edmonton.

Miss Jeannine Guimont is home again and fully recovered from an operation.

Team Spuds in Redwater Well

REDWATER. — Texaco and McColl Frontenac have spudded their first Redwater well on land purchased last month from the provincial government at the northwest end of the field. The well is in 1sd 11 of 10-58-22w4. Second location, the company confirms, will be quarter of a mile west.

Aircraft will be used to hunt coyotes, the provincial overnment has announced. Hunting will start when the ground is covered with snow.

Penguins are birds but they never fly.

Inhabitants of New Zealand have the longest life expectancy.

Ether is produced by distillation of alcohol with sulphuric acid.

"Assisted Suicide" Trial

EDMONTON. — Legal counsel and prosecutor have left Edmonton for Cambridge Bay prepared to conduct a strange trial into an "assisted suicide."

Assisted suicide is a custom of Eskimos and the federal government hopes to be able to persuade the Eskimo that the white man regards it as illegal.

Eerkiyott, 20-year-old Eskimo, is accused of strangling his mother, Nakashook, 44. He was assisted by another Eskimo, Ishakak, who is jointly charged. Nakashook was known to be tubercular.

The RCMP heard about the incident in January but the investigating party had been stalled all summer by unfavorable landing conditions at Spance Bay, on Boothia peinsula, some 300 miles east of Cambridge Bay, where incident occurred.

T. D. McDonald, Ottawa barrister, will act as defence counsel; John Parker of Yellowknife will be crown prosecutor. Dr. J. H. MacDonald of Charles Camsell hospital, who acted as coroner for the inquest at Spence Bay, accompanied the party.

Arctic Supplies On the Way

OTTAWA.—"Newfoundlander," a sturdy motor vessel is en route to the Arctic from Montreal carrying 18 tons of cargo for northern outposts.

Supplies and equipment will be left at Clyde River on the eastern coast of Baffin Island for next year's expedition to the island by the Arctic Institute of North America.

The expedition intends to make an intensive study of the vost glacier on Baffin among other things.

Council Notes

McMURRAY.—The town council has appointed Mr. A. McDonald as poundkeeper. All stray dogs will be put in the pound, and if not claimed and looked after will be destroyed. The town is now selling dog tags again and citizens are urged to get them for their dogs immediately or else their dogs will be impounded.

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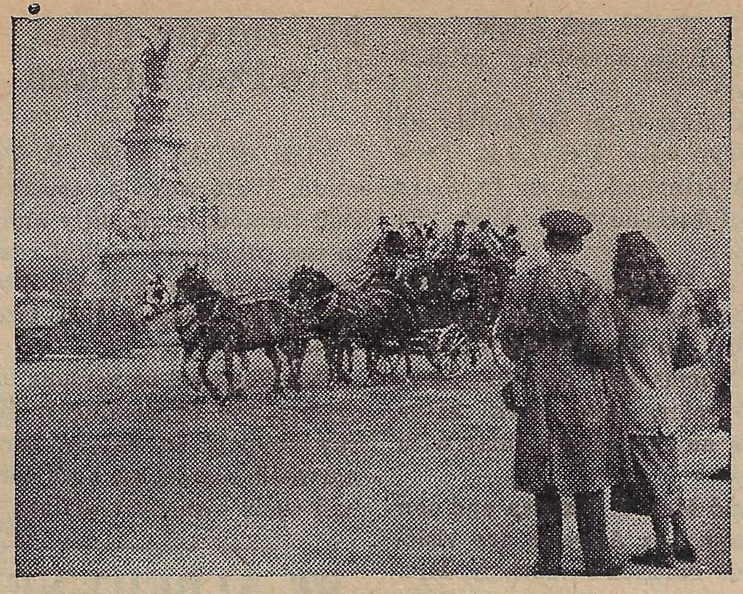
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The Stage Coach Returns to London

A useful dollar-earner is the 150-year-old coach now trundling round London, England, every day with loads of American visitors, who find a novelty in seeing the old city in the old way. Run by the Stage Coach Company, it is driven by "Yorky" Wilson, former coachman to the Lord Mayor of London, who is accompanied by the red-coated guard who blows his long horn to give warning of approach in traffic. A round trip of the "sights", starting and finishing at the Milestone Hotel, Kensington, takes 1½ hours. The coach holds 12 people in comfort and offers an excellent vantage point for vision. This picture shows the stage coach passing the Victoria Memorial opposite Buckingham Palace, and watched by a young American officer and his wife who are on leave from Germany. (Picture circulated May 1949).

New Fields Lead Continent

Developments in the Alberta oil fields during the past two and a half years have been as important as any in recent years on the American Continent and will prove as far-reaching in economic effect as any previous single event in Canada's own history.

Within that period, two major fields—Leduc-Woodbend and Redwater—have overwhelmed the consumer needs of the Prairie Provinces, embracing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, at around 65,000 barrels daily, even under severe volntary rationing to meet refining capacity.

Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. (Imperial) will extend distribution to the large consumer market in Ontario and Quebec. Route is being surveyed for a 1,200 mile pipeline from the fields, via Regina, to a port on the Great Lakes, whence tankers will make delivery at Imperial's 65,000-barrel refinery at Sarnia, Ontario. The line should be in operation as far as Regina in the latter part of 1950. Extension of the pipeline into United States may follow.

While estimates of potentials of these major fields under best producing practices can only be approximate under present restricted rates of production, it is a reasonable assumption that within the next few years, Canada's own oil supply could render her independent of imported product.

National consumption runs between 270,000 to 275,000 barrels of crude daily, largely imported from United States and Venezuela. At least half that amount could be domestically produced now if refining and marketing facilities were available and some estimates have run as high as 200,000 barrels daily, with but part of the new fields developed, and a vast area untouched.

Substitution of domestic supply for the foreign product, now one of the largest items of import, so far as monetary value is concerned, would have a most salutary effect upon the nation's economy by eliminating what has until now been a constantly increasing outgo of American dollars.

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Monkey's Affairs Straightened Out

The story of a kidnapped unhappy monkey, a man arrested for theft, and a small circus minus one of its star attractions, came to a happy conclusion in Edmonton police court recently.

When Clifford Descheneaux appeared on a charge of stealing the monkey from the Golden Gate Shows in Edson, Donald Masson, crown prosecutor, asked that the charge be withdrawn. Mr. Masson said the costs of the action had been paid.

Background information revealed that the accused, an employee of the show for three years, had become very attached to the monkey, and on leaving the show Monday, just couldn't leave it behind. The impulsive action led to his arrest here Monday night.

The monkey, very upset by everything, caused a lot of trouble for attendants in the C.N.R. baggage rooms.

However, when the smoke cleared away Wednesday, the accused was free, he was reinstated in his job with his pet, and the circus owner, Archie Mitchell, once more was operating a contented family show.

Preparing Young Trees for Winter

If young trees, during their first summer in the orchard, have been maintained in a state of vigorous growth by means of thorough irrigation and cultivation, it is usually advisable to steady down their vigor somewhat in August and September. It will help to accomplish this result if hoeing around the trees is discontinued during the latter part of August, and at this time irrigation may also be lessened or may cease entirely, care being taken, however, to prevent the lighter soils from becoming really dry.

In this way the trees will have become matured for winter by late October or early November, and at that time a careful check should be made of soil moisture moisture conditions. If September and October have been dry, there is real danger of root injury to the trees if low winter temperatures occur before there has been sufficient snowfall to protect or to saturate the soil. Consequently, under such conditions, thorough irrigation should be applied early in November, immediately before the soil freezes, and there is, at this late date, no danger of unduly stimulating the trees.

If mice have been seen in the orchard during the preceding winter or summer, poison stations should be placed in position before the first snowfall of winter. Instructions for making these stations, and for preparing the bait for them, are given in government bulletins and in the Spray Calendar for British Columbia. To be most effective, the stations should be placed at every second tree. Guards of screenwire, placed around the trunk to a height of at least a foot above ground and buried two inches under ground, are also quite effective in preventing mouse damage. They have the disadvantage of the initial cost and of requiring considerable attention throughout the season to ensure that they do not become displaced during summer cultivation and irrigation. The screens are also only partially effective against burrowing species of mice.

If summer cultivation around the young trees has been thorough, there will be no trash near the trunks to harbor mice, but a check should be made to see that no such material has accumulated. A watch should also be kept for pocket gophers, and, if fresh mounds are seen, traps or poison should be used before winter sets in.

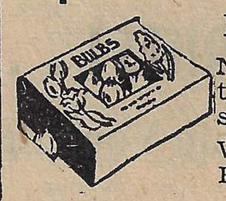
Scientific Co-operation for Western Europe

United Kingdom proposals for promoting scientific and technical cooperation in Western Europe have been unanimously adopted by the Working Party of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation. They will be the basis of a five-point program of research collaboration submitted to the council of OEEC. Specific United Kingdom recommendations were for ways and means of retailing results of new research work to researchers in all participating countries and for cooperative research work when high cost and technical skill can be shared by more tha one country.

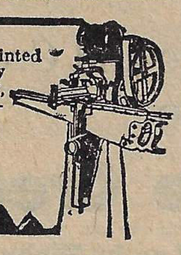
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World in Review

London. — British diplomatic opinion believes Russia will not resort to force in its dispute with Yugoslavia, but that every pressure short of war will be employed.

New York. — Church membership in the U.S.A., according to the Christian Herald, gained 2,190,-164 in the past year, bringing the total of religious bodies to 79,-576,352.

Canberra, Australia. — Great Britain will confer with representatives of Australia and New Zealand in an attempt to build up a Pacific defence pact.

The Hague. — A conference between Dutch and Indonesian leaders which opened here is expected to result in a united states or Indonesia linked to Holland in a union similar to the British Commonwealth. To signalize opening of negotiations, the flag of independence was permitted by the Netherlands authorities to fly legally over Indonesia for the first time.

Washington. — Republican policy leaders are urging $100,000,000 be included in arms appropriation for aid to China and Southeast Asia.

Honolulu. — Mediator is trying to re-start union-employer negotiations to halt Hawaii's four-month dock strike which has practically paralyzed island trade.

Frankfort, Germany. — Rightest parties will control the new West German government. Question now is how far to the right the Christian Democrats, largest single party, will have to go to establish an effective coalition.

London. — Britain is having its best tourist year; 560,000 visitors are expected to spend $220,000,000.

Turkey. — In spite of Russian protests, the party of American scientists is proceeding to climb Mount Ararat in search of Noah's Ark. Tass, Ararat Soviet news agency, at the same time revealed that Russian scientists digging close to Ararat discovered that stone-age men lived near the Biblical mountain long before the Ark landed after the flood. Ararat is in Turkey just across the Russian border.

London. — As U.S.A. - Canada Britain trade talks opened, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Winston Churchill's right-hand man, warned that a split between U.S.A. and Britain right now might endanger future of the world.

Lausanne, Switzerland. — Israel and Arab states have agreed to cooperate in an economic survey of the Middle East designed to accelerate settlement of the refugee problem in Palestine.

Edinburgh. — The third festival of the arts opened with prospects of being most successful.

Atlantic City—Titianium, newest of the metals, is to be subject of a special symposium at the American Chemical Society's annual meeting here September 18. Lighter than steel, stronger than aluminum, as well as extremely resistant to corrosion, its future among the metals seems assured.

Ottawa — An expedition left Moosonee, on James Bay, to explore two Arctic islands lying off the coast of Baffin Island. As far as is known, they have never been visited by man before.

Rome—Soviet hold on Albania is reported in jeopardy. Only Russian extensive aid can keep the government of Premier Enver Hoxha in power as a satellite.

Turkey—Because of poor crops, Turkey is marketing fine gold abroad to buy Canadian wheat.

Stockholm — More homes and lower taxes have been promised by Sweden's socialist government to appease Employees' Associations who are protesting prolongation of pegged wages and prices. Pegging was designed to stimulate exports and curb inflation.

Melbourne, Australia — Australia is now making newsprint from hardwood for domestic consumption.

Lake Success — United Nations Scientific Conference on Conservation and Utilization of Resources has been told that fish farming is helping to solve the food shortage problem in Asia.

Hong Kong — Generalissimo Chaing Kai-shek has returned from retirement to active participation in efforts to revive Chinese National Forces.

London — Britain's Socialist government has turned to a policy of retrenchment deemed necessary to preserve dollar credit. Strong opposition is expected from the Left.

1913 Oil Patent Still Valid

EDMONTON. — In a judgment handed down recently, Mr. Justice J. Boyd McBride ruled that a patent issued in 1913 still entitles the owner to oil and natural gas royalties today.

Mr. Justice McBried awarded the oil and gas royalties to Huggard Assets Ltd., on a total of 1,320 acres of land in the Athabasca area. Defendants were the provincial Attorney-General and the Minister of Lands and Mines.

He found that despite transfer of mineral resources from the Dominion government to the province in 1930, the original grant of the royalties still stood. He acknowledged obscurity of the wording of the patent, but stated this was insufficient to nullify it.

Fire-Starters

Federal statistics show that up to June this year, settlers started 11 per cent of forest fires in the preceding 12 months. Ontario blames 23 per cent of its forest fires on settlers, and four per cent on loggers. In Manitoba, a great many of the recent fires are believed to have been set by lightning strikes. Just the same, in the past year there has been evidence that quite a number were set off by settlers burning brush, and in one or two cases incendiarism was suspected.

Far too much railing is done about the carelessness of the greenhorn tourist in the woods. In reality a higher tally should be laid at the door of those who live in the woods, or spend a good deal of their time there, such as prospectors, trappers and others who should know better.

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W. A. Deeprose Heads Boyle School Staff

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There are 18 teachers completing the roster for the high and public schools in the town of Athabasca. This is an increase of four since last term, two additional rooms being opened up in emergency quarters pending completion of the necessary accommodation being provided in a portion of the new high school which construction has been commenced on sufficient to meet immediate needs. There are eight teachers on the Warren school at Boyle, four at Colinton, three at Perryvale, two at Hammond and Rochester, with a third placement to be made at the latter school.

In Boyle the staff is W. A. Deeproe, principal; Blanche T. Aston, Olive T. Forbes, W. Naciuk, Mrs. Alice Hutzal, Pauline Makar, Mary Pundyk, Nellie E. Mendryk.

At Hammond the principal, Nick Choden, will be assisted by H. E. Sawchuk; with Perryvale having V. Laskosky as principal, with Voilet Scott and Mrs. Nancy Zygash and at Rochester Elias Podealuk and Mildred Wilson. M. Sawchuk will be principal at Smith, with Mrs. Edith Sawchuk also on the staff.

Other placements are: Jessie Crawford (Big Coulee) Mrs. Clara Knudson (Cash Creek), Mrs. Edna M. McEvony (East Park), Mary Kowalchuk (Fairhaven), Mrs. Mary Rooke (Forest), Mrs. Sarah A. Cole (Forest View, Mrs. Freda Wood (Forfar), Mrs. Pauline Jaunch (Gamefeild), Ted Giles (George Lake), Olga Kiselycia (Grosmont), Alison H. Long (Hondo), Mrs. Mary Astley (La-Laieville), Maude Moore (Larert), J. Harrington (Laura), Mrs. Ivy Noel (Lawrence Lake), Mrs. Laura Ray (Meanook), Mrs. Luella Silverthorn (Narrow Lake) Andrew Spila (New Pine Creek), Mrs. Anita Elgert (Otter Creek), Mrs. Fay Trollope (Rodger's Chapter), C. Kachuk (Silver Fox), Mildred Wilson (Slough Valley), Mrs. Beryl Loiselle (South Athabasca), Fred Warren (Spurfield), Mrs. Margot Dobson (Toles), Mrs. M. E. Porter (Winding Trail).

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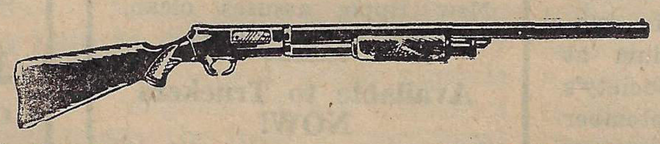


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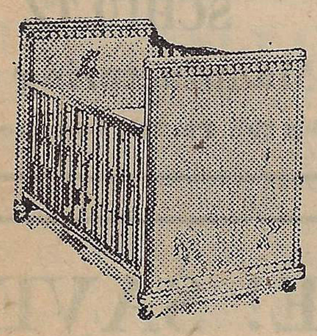
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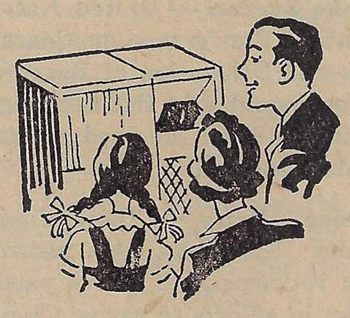
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FRAINS NOTES

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Nick Kuchmak was at Redwater last Sunday.

Mr. Steve Chamzuk and Mr. Tom Nohorney, of Sarrail, brought lumber to be planed at Mr. T. Sauchuk's place.

Mrs. Annie Sawchuk and Mrs. Titina Marchak were in Edmonton to see the doctor.

Mr. Alexander Sawchuk went to Edmonton by truck hauling hogs and cattle.

Mr. Hrycun bought a new McCormick binder from Boyle.

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